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EXPORT OF SPECIAL DOMESTIC PRODUCTS OF CHINA

Chung-kuo ti T'u-t'e-ch'an
(Special Native Products of China)
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Domestic products for which export data are given include:

1. Cassia bark

From 1946 to 1950, the highest [annual?] export figure for cassia bark was over 160,000 quintals. In 1949, cassia bark totaling 6,918,836 kilograms and worth 437,780 US dollars was exported.

2. Bamboo

According to statistics, 21,534,718 kilograms of bamboo worth 2,610,000 US dollars were exported in 1947-1948.

3. Alum

From 1946 to 1949, the average annual export of alum was 10,065 quintals.

4. Chestnuts

In 1947, chestnut exports amounted to over 11,000 quintals. By 1949, the export of chestnuts had risen to over 27,000 quintals [annually]. Most of the chestnut shipments were distributed from Hong Kong.

5. Weasel pelts

The annual production of weasel pelts is between 1,300,000 and 1,500,000 skins. The highest amount exported in the past was between 1,700,000 and 1,800,000 skins. After liberation, over one million weasel skins were exported in 1950.

6. Vermicelli

In 1947, 1,087,400 kilograms of vermicelli were exported, and 1,964,900 kilograms in 1949.

7. Jellyfish

In 1950, dried jellyfish shipped to Shanghai for further distribution amounted to 69,668 shih-chin [one shih-chin equals 0.5 kilogram].

8. Silverfish

According to 1950 statistics, more than 240,000 catties of silverfish were exported from Shanghai.

9. Dried fish

In 1950, dried fish amounting to 930,000 shih-chin were shipped to Shanghai for export.

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10. Dried bamboo shoots

In 1950, there were 3,500,000 catties of dried bamboo shoots exported from Shanghai.

11. Resin

Kwangtung Province produced 140,000 piculs of resin in 1950; of this amount 20,080 piculs were exported.

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